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WEATHER FORECAST-Wednesday fair.

# A Spring Sale of New Silk Waists

Some are shown in the Broad-street windows--others in the Waist Department, second floor--but note this fact in connection with these garments--no sacrifice of quality, style or fine tailoring has been made to secure a "cheap" waist, and yet the price for any one of them is very low--notably so the first one we men-

# White China Silk Waists, \$2.98.

The man that made them wrote us the other day that we couldn't wonder if he did, as they're the best values in a China Waist we've ever had to sell at \$2.98. Fine quality of silk, with fagotting down the front and trimmed with chiffon appliques; full sleeve, tab collar.

WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS, with embroidered fronts, \$3.48.

WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS, with plain tucks, \$3.98. WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS, round tucked yoke with lace inserting, or waists with a Val yoke attached, \$5.00.

Fine quality of BLUE PEAU DE SOIE WAISTS, tucked and rimmed with appliques, \$5.00. WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS, with heavy beaded and trimmed with

appliques, \$7.50,

SURAH SILK WAISTS in white and champagne color. trimmed with white appliques. One of the most stylish gar ments in the house-\$7.50.

PEAU DE CYGNE WAISTS, in white and green, with the entiro yoko trimmed in appliquo work-new style-\$10.00.

SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, in white and chainwith a fancy yoke and a cape which is trimmed with little

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# **GERMANS FIGHT** THE A. T. COMPANY

Important Decision in Berlin Court Reported by Consul Harris.

The very livellest interest is felt in tobacco circles liere in the movement of the American Tobacco Company to so-cure control of the German market. In this connection the information given below will command attention. It is the report of Consul II. W. Harris, at Mannheim. Germany, published yesterday in bulletle by the Department of Commorce and Labor at Washington:

A decision recently rendered by a court at Berlin has attracted samewhat wide attention in this part of Germany. Sain was some means ago brokeled samewhat wide attention in this part of German. Sain was some means ago brokeled extensive eigarette mannen of the Chamber of Commerce of Transfort and editor of the Dentsche Tabakazeitung of that city, for injury to the business of the Jasanatzi Company in conducting the engagest of the Sain and the part of the Jasanatic Company. The sincouncement within the past year that American capital has been put into the Jasanatzi Company and the Bill Barkhausen Company, of Bremen, led to vicrous opposited contained to various associations and the part of the American Tobacco Company and the tills was to stop this that the mit just decided was brought. The decision, as reported, was to the offert that such warfare is a vicini of law, and a fine of soon marks: (1,10) was assessed, with prevision for an increase of the needs of the proof of the preparation of the large of the content of the large to the proof of the preparation of the large to the of law, and a fine of soon marks: (1,10) was assessed, with prevision for an increase of the sine of the large transfer and the proof of the preparation of the large transfer as a second to the large transfer as a second to the large transfer as a second to the large to the proof of the preparation of the large transfer as a second to the large transfer as a second to the large transfer as a vicini of the large transfer as a second to the large transfer as a second to the large transfer as a vicini of the large transfer as a second to the large transfer as a second to t

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Monthly Bulletin Issued by the Weather Bureau. meteorological summary

of February is as follows:
Char, of Temp.
Pate, day. Max. Min. Mean. Ration.
1-Partity cloudy, 37 21 30 T
2-Clear 11 9 26 0
2-Clear 24 27 25 0
4-Clear 38 21 21 9 

28.8 Average daily deletelest since Janu-ary 1. 25

Wind--Prevailing direction, north; total movement 4,553 miles; maximum velocity (for five minutes), 22 miles per hour, 12m southwast on 7th.

Precipitation--Total this month in 1838, 152; 186; 4.12; 190, 4.42; 180, 3,72; 180, 441; 1905, 5,62; 180; 2.71, Average of this month for seven years, 2.0. Deficiency of this month for seven years, 1.15. Accumulated deficiency since January 1, 1.50.

Sunshine and cloudiness—No. of clear days, 2; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 12; on which of luch or more, of rain fell, 11.

Frocts-Light, 16th, 17th, 25th; heavy, 234.

be best for her to give up her connection with the board as one of its missionaries. Her resignation has been ten-

miss II. F. North, who worked with the board for a number of years in South China, but who returned a few-years ago to this country, has been ex-appointed as a missionary. She will re-turn this fall to the South China mis-

to serve as paster of the church at

## EIGHTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Sarah Little Currie Received Her Friends Yesterday.

Mrs. Shrah Little Currio, one of the eighty-ninth birthday yesterday

JUSTICE JOHN'S DOCKET.

Charles Harris Turned Over to Henrico Authorities.

Justice John had what be fermed neasicy docket yesterday, and it didn

Charles Harris was turned over to the Henrico sathorities on the charge of stealing a lot of clothins.

Henry Robinson got ninety days for taking coal.

Henry B. Tenser was fined \$25 for shooting at J. W. Daniel.

Robert Van Loyd assaulted F. L. Smith \$10 worth.

J. N. Kain and Sam Beasley were each fined \$5 for righting in the street.

And a number of drunks.

HOUSE GIRL ARRESTED.

Maggie Venable Was Taken Up by Detective Gibson.

Detective Gibson arrested Maggie Venable, a professional "bired girl." She was charged with robbing Talior Shereffs of \$82.6 worth of cloth, after naving hired herself to him as a house servant. She is an old offender. The case comes up to-day,

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LEASED TO THE MEDICAL COLLEGE

The Memorial Hospital has been leased to the Medical College of Virginia, and will be managed and conducted hereefter by the faculty of that institution. No change in the policy of the hospital will be made, and so far as is known, there will be no change in the staff or personnel of the institution.

Meeting of Elks To-night.

Richmond Lodge, No. 5, B. P. O. 12, will hold an important meeting to-night, in addition to initiating several candidates reports and information in regard to the Cincinnati trip will be received, after which a collation will be served, The National Convention of the Elks, to be held in Cincinnati, will undoubtedly be the largest gathering in the history of the order, and Richmond Lodge will be well represented.

Meeting at Union Station To-

Three Missionaries Have Resigned—Brief Mission Notes.

Rev. W. M. Perry and wife, who returned home from Africa on account of the acknews of the latter, are now in Virginia, where they will likely locate. They have severed their connection with the Foreign Mission Bosafe.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, formerly Miss Anna Green, since her marriage and removal to Police Court uptil to doy,

# FINE WORK ON **BOTH SIDES**

House Nearly Completes Consideration of General Appropriation Bills.

MANY BILLS ARE OFFERED

Mr. Holt Would Make Launching of "Virginia" Great Event. Two Sessions Held.

ship Virginia, and making April 5th, the

The Senate passed the bill providing muster rolls of the State, and it now ernor in order to become law. The body

12:15 was Senate bill No. 62, to prohibit non-residents becoming stockholders in

Senators Main and Renator Eyars op-posed it.

At 1:55 the Senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of James B. Doughorty to be labor com-missioner.

Afternoon Session.
At the afternoon session of the Senate there was a small attendance, at times no quorum being present, and only such business as was not contested could be considered, but the Senate made some Mand S. time in clearing up the calendar.
House bill No. 40 to provide for the collection of the muster rolls of the officers and soldlers furnished by Virginia to the Confederate army was passed, and now goes to the Governor. This is the bill that appropriates about \$5,000 in all for the prosecution of this work.

House bill 129, making an apprepriation for the Virginia State Hortleuitural Society was also passed.

The House.

W. L. DOUGLAS

salary of the auditor at \$3,000, instead of \$4,000.

The amendment was advocated by Messrs, Griffith and Bird, and opposed by Messrs, Gunn and Bouz, and rejected—ayes, 21; noes, 52.

Mr. Duke moved to amend the salary item for the auditor's effice from \$13,050 to \$14,050, and he said that it may have been the Sliepherd defactation resulted because of phorly-paid officers.

Mr. Cardwell supported the amendment, and it was opposed by Mr. Harrison. Messrs. Powell and Green spoke against the amendment, and Mr. Jeinings said the bill already increased the salary of these olerks. The amendment was rejected—ayes, 28; noes, 38.

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The chair at 2 o'clock was vacated until 3:30 o'clock.

BILLS OFFERED.

By Mr. Powell: To arbitrita damage done by stock to the crops of another.

By Mr. Stearnes: To make April 5th, 1904, a legal holiday on account of the launching at Newport News.

By Mr. Hünley: To amend section 292 of the Code.

Consideration of the appropriation bills was resumed when the afternoon session was called to order, and Mr. Garrett moved to reduce the salary of the second auditor from \$2,000 to \$1,700. The

on motion of Mr. Withers.

something additional for the schools.

Mr. Boaz hit the member from Russell a hard crack when he suggested that the way to further improve the schools was to increase local taxes and that seme colintes draw out of the treasury more money than they paid in. The amendment was rejected.

The House at 5:15 o'clock adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

An old-time country wedding will take place to-morrow night in the home of Mrs. Charles Arnall, No. 1986 Twenty-th-rd Street, for the benefit of Venshie Street Baptist Church. An old-time Virginia wedding suppor

a nosition.

Messis, C. T. White and Charles White, of Messis, C. T. White and Charles White, of Newport News, are visiting the family of Joseph W. White on Twenty-third Street.

Miss Madellin Jones, of Alexandria, Va., is vicining her cousin, Mrs. Hud Walker on Twenty-second Street.

Miss Pauline Dule, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported as being much better.

better.

Mark Bottle Wade has returned home from a visit to per sister in Michigan.

Little Cilford, aon of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Patterson, is still quite sick at his parents' home on Twenty-second Street.

W. I. Oxenhan has taken a house on Nineteenth Street.

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Men's Extra Trousers.

# Gans-Rady Company

## CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Misses Eula and Edna Bowman, Bertha Mar-traill and Annio Sale will give a donkey and observation party next Friday afternoon and evening from 4 to 8 and 8 to 10:30 o'cleek at the

Miss Barbara Kain, who has been visiting friends on Highland Park, has returned to her home in Goochiand, Va.

Miss Edna Bowman, who has been quite sick for some time, is somewhat improving. Mr. Kells, of Philadelphis, spent se crait days last week with his family on Fourth Ayenue, Chestnut Hill.

Miss Kathorline Watkins, of Fourth Ayenue, has returned home atter spending some time with friends in Chesterfield county.

Rev. J. B. Askew, passor of Highland Park Chugh, was called to North Carolina Friday by the liness of Jis ann.

Mr. Julian Gum. who as student at the University of Virginia, Charlottesvile, spent a few days last week with his parents on Tard Assilia. Avenue.

Miss Burnley is quite ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. facic Temple, of Temple Ledga, Chestnut IIII.

The monthly meeting of the Gleaners' Society of Mispan Propletian Church was held yesterday at Frank Remile.

Gene of Mrs. Fach Remile.

Goding for the week February 76th, is as following for the week February 76th, is as followed.

ending for the work February 28th, is as follows
Senior A-Miss Elizabeth Quinby, Teacher:
Bessie Marshail, Pattic Christian, Louise Ronnite, Kuite Lewis, Ruth Rennie, Intermediate
A-Lelie Wingfield, Annie Sale, Rebecca
Clarke, Julian Todd, Junior A-Virginia Floming, Edna Howngai,
Sixth Grammor Grade-Miss Mary Femberton, Teacher; Mary Blarke (filmeten weeks),
Virginia Roane (fibre weeks), Bertha Marshail (pine weeks), Midred et al. Weeks,
Shall (pine weeks), Midred et al. Weeks,
Bettle Ratcliffe (the Edysteks), Hurvey R iciliffe (one week), Teach (one week), Fourth Grammar Grade-Trens Fritchio (one week), Lizzie
Bowman (one week).

# BARTON HEIGHTS.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Purvis, has left for One Bidge.

Mrs. K. C. Reil, who has been visiting Mrs.

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Effective February 13, 1904, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate daily, except Sunday, Pullman parlor cars on Trains Nos. 27 and 66, between Washington and Pinehurst; passing Richmond, south-bound, 2:15 P. M.; north-bound, 5:05 P. M. This is the only line operating Pullman parlor car service between Richmond, Henderson, Baleigh and Pinehurst.

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Boys' Shoos 32 & \$1.75.
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If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes on the market to-day.

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of the pentientiary guards from \$500 to \$500 per year.

Messrs, Boaz and Powell opposed the amendment and it was advocated by Messrs, R. E. Lee, Jr., and Gunn and defented-uyes, 21; noes, 30.

In the item of expenses for the Corporation Commission, Mr. Griffith sought to have the salary of the chief cierk reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

The also offered another amendment re-

on motion of Mr. Withers.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend by striking out \$200,000 for public schools and inserting \$200,000. Mr. Boaz opposed the amendment, and said the State could not bear the increase.

# FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

will be served.

Mr. Eddie Higginbotham continues quite ill.
Mr. How the will reside.
The Home Circle of King's Daughters meet to-morrow/evening at Christ Church.
The Misses Roberin have returned after spending several weeks in Bultimore and New York. ir. W. M. Miles contemplates moving his nily to Toronto, Can., where he has secured

teenth Street.

Mr. Joseph Hales, who was hadly halused several dosu man by a heavy geto failm on him. Is still suffering considerable pain from unity brilless.

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